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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief Executive Officers
FROM: Nicolas P. Retsinas *Nicolas P. Retsinas*
SUBJECT: Banking in Indian Country Conference

I am pleased to endorse and invite you to attend a national one-day conference regarding "Banking in Indian Country – Expanding the Horizons." The conference will be held July 24, 1997 at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC and is being co-sponsored by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the U.S. Department of Justice.

As explained further in the enclosed brochure, the purpose of the conference is to educate attendees about providing banking services and credit to residents of Indian reservations. The speakers will address several topics involving tribal government and civil jurisdiction, as well as other operating issues and business opportunities for financial institutions and tribes.

Registration instructions are provided in the enclosed brochure. Your completed registration form should be forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. We look forward to your attendance at what promises to be an extremely interesting, timely and relevant conference.

Enclosure